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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Steven Lefkowitz

Serial No.: 10/005,577

Examiner: Betty Forman

Filing Date: 12-3-2001

Group Art Unit: 1634

Title: SURFACE WITH TETHERED POLYMERIC SPECIES FOR BINDING BIOMOLECULES

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
PO Box 1450
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

Steven Lefkowitz

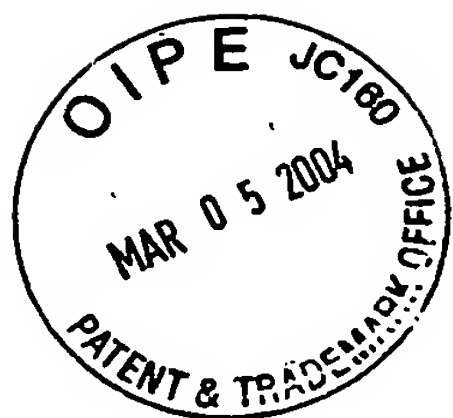
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION Address to: Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	Application Number	10/005,577
	Confirmation Number	8145
	Attorney Docket Number	10980852-1
	Filing Date	December 3, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Steven Lefkowitz
	Examiner	Betty Forman
	Group Art	1634
	Title	<i>Surface with tethered polymeric species for binding biomolecules</i>

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated December 5, 2003, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before March 5, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.